

CAN REMODEL CITY HALL FOR FIREMEN AT MODERATE COST

Contractors are Making Plans to Accommodate Equipment.

PLACES ESTIMATES NEAR \$2,000

Borough Building Can be Altered to Shelter Auto Truck, Horses and Wagons for Slightly More Than That Figure is Claim Made Today

Work on plans for the remodeling of the City Hall to quarter the automobile fire truck and wagon was begun at the office of the Connellsville Construction Company this morning. Manager A. M. Haines after inspecting the building, said the work can be done at a price lower than anticipated. His approximate estimate was from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Rough estimates before had placed the cost much higher.

Changes in the structure will be greatest on the first floor, where the auto truck, wagon and horses are to be kept. The lockup will be torn out, hall partitions removed and the present police court room and part of the center hall utilized in the truck room space.

Wide doors to the truck room will open from Arch street. Along the north end where the lockup cells are now located, stalls for horses will be

The plans are being prepared a present to include only changes on the first floor. With the quartering of the court room will give an inside passageway to the Burgess' office.

fire-fighting equipment there, upstairs rooms will be fitted for firemen. Upon an alarm they will slide down a pole to the truck room.

The plating of the fire equipment in the City all has been agitated in the Council for some time. Some weeks ago the proposed transfer of the nut truck from the West Side station and the horses and wagon from a stable off North Pittsburg street to City Hall was brought up again, and in several sessions was warmly discussed. Some

arguments were that the expense would be too great to carry out the plan, but investigation showed that the cost would not run as high as feared.

Notice was given the construction company this week to draw plans and submit them to Council for approval. The Building and Public Safety Committee declaring that the remodeling is to be done.

News that the rescue had been made brought joy to several thousands of persons who had gathered around the colliery and when word was received that the men were within sight all physicians were requested to come to the colliery. The men were imprisoned nearly 40 hours.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY.

Sermons Will be Delivered in All

Pulpits on January 12.
W. S. Colborn of Mill Run, and Leighty Steen of Bellevue, missionary superintendents of the Fayette County Sunday School Association, have arranged through the district missionary superintendents for a missionary sermon to be preached in every pulpit in Fayette county on Sunday, January 12.

All the pastor are requested to comply with the request of the District Superintendents and to co-operate in the work.

Writ of Error Allowed.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—
writ of error from the defense attorneys in the dynamite conspiracy case was admitted by Judge Albert Anderson.

son in Federal court today. The case now goes up to the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago, which on Tuesday refused to grant a stay of sentence.

Emperor Reported Dying.

PARIS, France, Jan. 2.—The health of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is such that he will die.

soon, according to the Fraiss Mdr of today. The dispatch came from the paper's representative at Rome, who claims to have authoritative information from the Vatican.

New B. & O. Matron.
Miss Stella Roach is a new matron at the Baltimore & Ohio station, succeeding Miss Rose. Cause

Receding Miss. Rose Gals.

SOCIETY.

Mission Band to Meet.
All members of the Children's Mission Band and the First Presbyterian Church are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Dwight Kohler on South Pittsburg street.

Business and Social Meeting.
The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the home of Howard Repper, No. 510 East Murphy avenue. All members are invited.

Covered Dish Luncheon.
A novel social event of New Year's day was a covered dish luncheon held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Schenck on East Green street by members of the Outlook Club. The hours were from 11 until 3 o'clock and only club members were in attendance. Each guest donated toward the luncheon and it was not known until they were seated around the table of what the menu consisted, the dishes being kept covered until time for serving. Only two persons brought similar dishes.

Last Leap Year Party.
A delightful event of New Year's evening was a leap year night party held at the Christian church with the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Allison as host and hostess. There was a large attendance and the evening was enjoyably spent at various amusements. There was a peanut hunt for which Paul H. Bellamy was awarded the prize. Pictures of older members of the church taken in their childhood days were shown on canvas by the Rev. Mr. Allison. When the whistles commenced to blow and the bells to ring "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" was rendered by all present. An elaborate luncheon was served. Mrs. Allison had as her aides, Miss Boulah Gilmore, Miss Martha James, Miss Lena Cole and Miss Lillian Bradley.

Sunday School Meeting.
Business of a routine nature was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Lutheran Church held last evening at the close of the regular prayer service.

Miss Lloyd is Married.
The Episcopal Church at Altoona, Okla., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Christmas day when Miss Monica Lloyd, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Lloyd, a former pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Conneltsville, became the bride of the Rev. Denzel Lewis, rector of the church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Mrs. J. R. Gamble, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march. Dr. Lewis and his bride were unattended and owing to a recent death in the family only the immediate members of the family witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome gown of white lace over white silk and wore an English bracelet. The bride is an accomplished pianist and vocalist of rare ability and while residing in Conneltsville won the friendship and esteem of many. The Rev. Mr. Lewis recently came to this country and is a very promising young minister. Following the ceremony, the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis left for Woodward, Okla., where the bride's father has a mission.

Female Lodge Officers.
W. H. Bellamy of Conneltsville, installed the officers of the United Women's Lodge of Masons last evening at a combined meeting of the Conneltsville and Uniontown lodges held at the latter place.

Church Session to Meet.
The session of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the parsonage on West French street.

Miscellaneous Society Meets.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Moral Improvement Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. The Home Society held the first meeting with Mrs. W. A. Edle, president, presiding. Reports were read by Miss Baxter, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong. A short meeting of the Foreign Society followed. Refreshments and a social meeting followed.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on East Main street. A large attendance is desired.

Afternoon at Fanny Work.
Mrs. C. P. Hall entertained the G. I. A. Ladies Fancy Work Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Vine street. There was a large attendance and a delightful afternoon was spent. Luncheon was served.

VANDERBILT CLUB.

Will Be Entertained on Saturday Afternoon.
Mrs. C. O. Hargis and Mrs. C. M. Dull will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt, Saturday afternoon, January 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the Vanderbilt Hotel. Miss Martha Howan is hostess.

The third number of the entertainment course given under the auspices of the club will be given in the Presbyterian church at Vanderbilt, Saturday evening. The attraction is "The Boston Lyrics," a concert company which comes highly recommended.

SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS.

CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE.
That simple remedies are best has again been proven. F. H. Harmoning, Druggist, 815 W. Main street, reports that many Conneltsville people are receiving QUICK benefit from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lin, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE helps sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.—Advertisement.

The Aubrey Stock Company, is playing an indefinite engagement at the Colonial Theatre, bills changed Monday and Thursday. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Seats reserved over either telephone at theatre.—Adv.

One Cent a Word
for classified advertisements. Try them

Mrs. Humphrey Ward May be Honored by King George in Bestowing New Year's Gifts



LONDON, Jan. 2.—The belief is general that Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, will be named by King George in the customary announcements of his New Year's honors. She is one of the foremost of English writers, and such recognition of her talents will have general approval.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Schenck returned home this morning from a visit in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Cullen of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sellers of the South Side.

Mrs. Thomas H. Simpson is the guest of Mrs. David Linton of Pittsburg.

Souls for Aubrey Stock Company on sale at theatre. Telephone reservations held until 8:15.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, librarian at the Carnegie Free Library, has returned home from a visit with her parents in Wyoming, Del.

Miss Katherine Robbins of Monaca, has returned home after a visit with Miss Helen Millard of Trevor street.

Mrs. W. O. Schoenover went to Pittsburg this morning for a several days' visit with relatives.

Over a thousand men, and their clothes made here last year. Their reason, Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Miss Camilla Alunk has returned home from a visit with Miss Mary Montross of Morgantown.

Patrick and Michael Barry of Baggaley, have returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan of Ninth street, Greenwood.

Mrs. Roy VanHickie and children of Somerfield, returned home this morning, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foran of the West Side.

For awnings, upholstery and furniture repairing call L. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Miss Lillian Ebaugh and Joseph Alexander of Pittsburg, were among the out of town relatives here yesterday for the funeral of Samuel B. Sleeksmith.

Miss Linda Cook of Bellefontaine, returned home this morning, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Palmer of South Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks of Pittsburg, who have been visiting here, went to Mill Run this morning.

Call M. H. Shafter, Bell phone 1195 for John P. Jellie's highest grade butters. Delivered to all parts of the city.—Adv.

Mrs. James P. Scott of Uniontown, was a Conneltsville visitor yesterday. Kenneth Reid left this morning for Andover, Mass., to resume his studies at Phillips Academy after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Reid. J. Donald Reid, a Yale student will return to school Saturday.

I. C. Smutz, a Pittsburg real estate dealer, is in town today on business. Attorney and Mrs. John Duggan, Jr., attended the annual Georgetown promenade last evening in the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary A. McWilliams has returned home after a ten days' visit in Pittsburg and McKeesport.

MRS. GEMAS' FUNERAL.
Well-Known Resident is Buried in Hill Grove Cemetery.
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Cover Gemas held yesterday afternoon at her home on West Cedar avenue was the largest held here in recent years. The Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. J. L. Evans, G. B. Freed, James C. Munson, George A. Munson, Joseph Kutz and W. J. Woodall were the pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Bell's Funeral.
The body of Mrs. Susan Bell, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Miss Patrick Kling at Collier works, was brought to Leisegang No. 1 this morning on a special street car and removed to St. Vincent De-Paul's Church, Leisegang No. 2. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Father J. J. Greaney.

Gift for Cartwright.
The employees of the power department of the West Penn yesterday presented Superintendent of Power A. N. Cartwright with a handsome leather traveling bag and silver shaving set as a New Year's remembrance.

LIVE TO BE 100

Millions Die of Kidney Disease. Tens of Thousands Have It Right Now and Never Suspect It!

The surest and wisest plan to always keep the kidneys healthy and free from poisonous matter that leads to Bright's disease, dropsy and other serious diseases is to take a few doses of Thompson's Barosma every three months.

It is a harmless vegetable remedy put up in liquid form, is quickly assimilated and gets to the sick kidneys at once. If your kidneys are weak, inflamed or clogged up, Thompson's Barosma will put them in splendid shape again. If they are not diseased, this greatest of all kidney remedies will tone up your system anyway.

Graham & Co., Conneltsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale, sell Thompson's Barosma for 50c and \$1 a bottle on money back plan. It never fails to cure backache, sideache, sharp shooting pains and all kidney, liver or bladder disease. In conjunction with Barosma always take Thompson's Dandelion and Mandarake Pills (25 cents) when constipation is present. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

Scared Peter Patience Was Baby.
Mrs. W. L. Allen, who is ill of scarlet fever at her home on Trump avenue, yesterday afternoon became the mother of a baby girl. It is the first case of the kind recorded by Conneltsville physicians. Today the mother and child were reported to be getting along nicely.

Sleep Walking Fatal.
ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Miss Mary Cullen, the well known society woman and musician who walked into a freight train at Tyrone Forge in her sleep early Monday morning died in the hospital here today.

Licensed to Wed.
Antonio Lombi of Conneltsville, and Patricia Reul of Trotter, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

A Suggestion for Tonight.
Aubrey Stock Company, at the Colonial Theatre.—Adv.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a word.

MINUTE "MOVIES"
OF THE NEWS
RIGHT OFF THE REEL.

New York Swiss club held a banquet and nobody rodeled.

More baby carriages have been sold this year than ever before.

Twenty-seven hangers and \$5,000 deer were killed in New England this season.

Woman one hundred years old in British Columbia won several prizes for fancy work.

Bishop William of Germany has had a moving picture theater installed in his palace at Potsdam.

A fifteen-year-old boy has been sent to the Missouri State reformatory for six years for killing a cat.

The last word in cold storage atrocity comes from Tarrytown, where a hen lays her eggs in an ice house.

It is not exactly a high cost of living note, but rattlesnake poison has increased in price from \$2 to \$5 an ounce.

The Rev. George W. Grinton of Fordham believes that wives are entitled to two nights of a week as much as is the cook.

Ernest S. Heller of New York spent three days at Hot Springs, Va., tracing a toothbrush he had left in a Pullman car.

Not many records come from Ashkubula, O., but a young bride who has just applied for a divorce there has made one. She was married at 3:30 p. m., arrived home at 4:30 p. m., and separated from her husband at 5:30 p. m., all on the same day.

THE SUNRISE SONG OF THE MIKADO BRINGS GIRL FAME.

The thing we want is hearts that, free from all earthly worries like the sun at morn, rising above the clouds, splendid and strong.

I stand at morn And view the smoke curling above the roofs In great volume, and thereby I know The age is one of growing industries.

O man, look up even in the hour of weal, When progress leads the nation, and revere The track of God that watches o'er the earth!

When hearts of men are clouded, free from all dwelling strain, The mighty gods, clearly beholding them, Fill them with pure light.

No need to bear Griefs against heaven or wreak one's spiteful spite on mortal men when one reflects On his own errors.

Miss Sela Korito Morita, declared to be one of the cleverest English scholars in all Japan, has won honor and fame among foreigners as well as compatriots by her rendering in English of the "Sunrise Song" of the late Emperor Meiji, the poetic effusion being among the latest compositions of that famous monarch.

Miss Morita is but little more than eighteen, but she has herself written for several years, contributing to both Japanese and English periodicals. Her parents are well to do people of Kobe, where the young lady is at present residing.

Why Rain Clouds Are Black.
The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under-surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud.

Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving it silver lining to the cloud, though the under-surface appears black owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon, the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzlingly brilliant white.

Beating the Law.
"You are charged with going forty miles an hour," said the rural justice, "and you are fined \$50."

"Judge," said the motorist, "I have only got \$2."

"Well, you've got a nerve going forty miles an hour on a reserve of \$2. Hand me the money,"—Kansas City Journal.

Show You



The White Sale

The beautiful, snowy undermuslins that are offered in this January sale are even more exceptional at the prices than those of former seasons.

This January White Sale is an event that is planned for months ahead. The garments are made especially for us, of good qualities of materials, cut full and made well, with trimmings of dainty embroideries, laces and ribbons.

Women should see the immense collection of Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc., that has been gathered together for this sale.

The Full Summer Supply of Dainty Garments Can Be Selected and Much Money Saved in the Buying.

Other White Goods are also included in the sale, such as Table Linens, White Dress Cottons and Linens, Infants' Wear, Embroideries, White Bedding, Etc.

Prices Exceptionally Special.

Joseph Horne Co.
PITTSBURGH

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We take this opportunity to greet you at the beginning of this, our thirty-third year as the leading retail grocery house of Fayette County. So far as we are concerned, the past year has only been one of the usual successful years with all of the others we have had, and while this one has exceeded all others by a large percentage, every year since our beginning has been a memorable one, and we have only you to thank as one of the many buyers throughout the county for your part in making our house the largest distributor of good goods on a cash basis in Fayette County.

WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

50 lb. Sack White Sifted Flour \$1.45	Large Can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter, can 25c	2 lbs. Fancy Sun Kist Prunes .. 25c
50 lb. Sack Kelly's Famous Flour \$1.45	7 Boxes Oil Sardines 25c	2 lbs. Can "Our Own" Baking powder 25c
10 lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal 25c	Fancy Pink Salmon, can 10c	3 Cans "Armour's" "Veribest" Soups 25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb. 25c	6 lbs. Extra Fine Sifted Raisins 25c	25c Jar Pure Fruit Preserves, 15c
Pure Cocoa (10c), lb. 25c	Mile Team Borax, lb. 12c	1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries, 25c
2 lbs. Good Fresh Ginger Snaps 25c	Shredded Wheat, box 12c	3 Boxes Yarmecell 25c
2 lbs. Dysder Crackers 25c	2 Boxes Grape Nuts 25c	6 lbs. Flake Hominy 25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers 25c	Full Quart Jar Fancy Mince Meat 25c	3 lbs. Cakes Secorall 10c
2 Boxes Currants 25c	3 lb. Ball Somerset County Apple Butter 49c	1 lb. Evaporated Sweet Corn 25c
2 lbs. Lima Beans 25c	Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can 15c	Evaporated Apples, pkg. 10c
4 lbs. Navy Beans 25c	3 Boxes Fruit Pudding 25c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
2 qts. Roman Beans 25c		3 Gas Mantles or Globes 25c
4 lbs. Good Clean Rice 25c		

SPECIALS

7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats 25c	2 Bottles Blue Label or Snider's Cat-sup 25c
3 boxes Dunham's Cocoanut 20c	3 Boxes Indian Corn Starch 20c
3 lbs. Fancy Sun Kist Peaches 25c	3 Cans Lemon Cling Peaches 50c
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy 25c	
3 Glasses Pure Jelly (Extra Fine) 25c	

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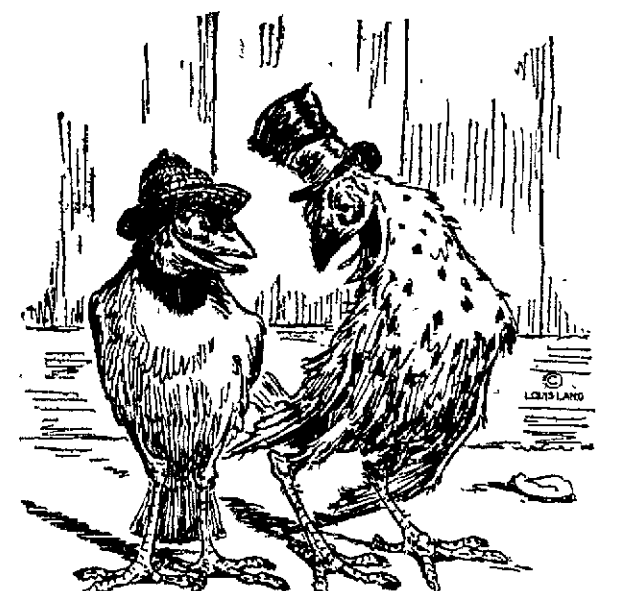
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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1913.

THE BIG COKE BUSINESS.

Pennsylvania is first in coal and the Connelleville region is first in coke. The coke production of the Connelleville and the Lower Connelleville districts for the year 1912, as reported by the Weekly Courier, for your the statistician of the Connelleville coke trade, was 20,000,000 tons representing a value of over \$35,000,000. The merchant operators alone produced approximately 5,000,000 tons which yielded them a revenue of over \$10,000,000.

While these figures look rather imposing they do not properly convey the idea of the magnitude of the Connelleville coke trade for the year just closed. A member of the Courier staff with a mathematical turn of mind presents the following interesting comparisons:

Filled 50 feet high, the coke production of 1912 would cover a space 415 feet wide extending from Connelleville past Uniontown to Leitch works.

To house the product of 1912 would require a building with 5,900 feet of floor space built 50 feet high.

Filled 10 feet high, the production would cover 4,000 acres of ground; piled 50 feet high, 800 acres.

The 505,334 cars in which the output of the Connelleville region was shipped, if made up in one train, would more than fill four tracks from New York to Chicago.

Counting an average of 50 cars to a train, 11,000 trains were required to move the output, and counting five tons to a train 55,000 trains would be required to move the output.

To move this tonnage would require 11,000 locomotives, allowing one to a train; placed together, these would make a continuous string of locomotives 165 miles long, or enough to fill three tracks from Connelleville to Pittsburgh.

The Courier congratulates the coke operators on the immense volume of their business and the railroad managers on the remarkably prompt and efficient manner in which it was transported to market, and expresses the hope of the next New Year that the good work will go right forward without the aid or consent of any speculative interest financial or political.

EDITORIALS AND EDITORS.

The Uniontown Herald, which has recently become an ardent advocate of the Organization of the editorial page for reasons which will be touched upon later, commenting on the uselessness of editorial comment as exemplified by certain passages between the Connelleville newspapers during the past couple of days says:

There is not a particle of public interest in this. The people never read this comment. Life is too short and time too precious to waste on stuff that flows interminably, gets nowhere and results in nothing. Connelleville. The Herald says this and sort of thing, because it is scraps, and the editor of this paper declines to accept it. But after all it is foolish, puerile, nonsensical and worthless. Our Connelleville contemporaries should take advantage of the New Year and swear off the editor of The News in just like a kil and does not know any better. Besides, he learned the newspaper business in Indiana, Pa., and that is as much to excuse him. The editor of the Courier is lapsing into his second childhood, and to take his editorial column away from him would be like taking a battle from a hero. If either of them saw a far-sighted newspaper striking through the door he would drop dead. Neither of them stops to realize that the time wasted on editorial blather might be employed to much better advantage.

And while we are on this subject, there is another thing which might be mentioned. While every editor and writer is kindred in his interest, there is a kindred in his ambition for his own preservation, to maintain price and reduce the costs of production. The newspaper is the only one great interest in the country which remains demoralized, and disorganized. The newspapers have been the men who the newspapers are idiots instead of editors and waste their energies and other substance fighting each other instead of fighting for a decent living in the newspaper game.

The Herald makes a common mistake of judging others by itself. It was said with a mission, which it was thought could be accomplished only by skillful editorial work. The Herald believed in the editorial page; that the editorial page was no good; and, none being quite so good as that of The Herald, of course it followed that all must be bad.

We find ourselves able to heartily agree with the Herald in its final conclusion. We have preached the same doctrine in Fayette county for years before The Herald was born. We do not believe, however, that all editors are idiots but we think that many of them are silly enough to belittle their newspaper contributions in interviews with their personal and business relations.

We are quite willing to meet all our brethren halfway on the road to the Herald, but we would suggest to Colonel O'Donnell that in order to get the New Year's message in a proper and substantial manner he should refrain from calling the High Priests such names as "Idiot" and "Second Childhood Disease."

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WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY PHILIPPS CONNELLEVILLE COKE CO., Alverton, Pa. 5centd

WANTED—AT TIPP OLIVER COKE plant No. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 5centd

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FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room, 506 N. PITTSBURG ST. 2dcentd

FOR RENT—HOUSE J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 5centd

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, large lot. S. D. SIPLE, both phones. 2dcentd

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND CO. 1dcentd

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 E. Prospect street. 2dcentd

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Connelleville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBLE. 2dcentd

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FOR SALE—PROS. SUN. TO TWIN weeks old. Call CONNELLEVILLE GARBAGE CO. 1dcentd

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. F. T. LYONS, Connelleville, Pa. 2dcentd

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of 1st and Vine streets. Half down, balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 120 South Pittsburg street. 2dcentd

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Connelleville. Four rooms, finished cellar; natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street. South end of brick row. Price \$1,000 cash. H. F. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Connelleville, Pa. 2dcentd

PERSONAL. 1dcentd

MADAM MAY LEAVES SOON. He comes successful. Come anytime all who can. Special price. Wyman Hotel. 2dcentd

Annual Meeting. 1dcentd

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Tith & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania will be held on January 9, 1913, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting. L. D. W. HICK, Treasurer. Dec. 7-Jan. 2

Administrative Notice. 1dcentd

Children's Irish Attorney. 1dcentd

ESTATE OF DAVID W. C. LITCHER, late of Connelleville. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. LOREN E. LITCHER, Administrator. P. O. Address: Leavenworth, Kan. 3dJan-2-10

ON THE WARPATH



President-elect Wilson recently declared that he had his war-paint on, and that he would show no quarter to oppressive monopolies.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by W. D. McGinnis, H. C. Nelson and R. K. Young, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 24th day of January, 1913, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the amendments thereto and supplements thereto for a charter for an independent corporation to be called Connelleville Coal Co. the character and object of which is mining coal and manufacturing coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for those purposes to hire, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and its amendments. STIRLING, HIGGINS & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. Jan-2-13

Abe Martin.



What's become of the good old time mother that was always waitin' for a bright, sunny day to take the children up to the photograph gallery? Come, children still lives in Paris—the wickedest city in the world. It don't cost as much to live in the past. Just that thing more folks would do if they war single again would be to get shaved an' buy a bottle o' perfume.

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Extraordinary Bargains
For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you, suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders, hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions; actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores. Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

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The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region. "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets, our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats. Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes. There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc., fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time, you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article. Choice lines of cigars, tobaccos, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.

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GRAND ARMY BAND ELECTS OFFICERS AND HAS SUPPER

Scottsdale Organization Arranges for Free Concerts Next Summer.

ANNUAL DONATION IS MADE

Citizens Whose Appreciated Help Has Been Present in Past Does Not Forget One Man Member for 21 Years Past; Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 2.—The annual election of officers of the Grand Army band was accompanied by a spread at the band rooms. After discussing various matters and arranging for free concerts again this year at Leukers park, the following officers were elected: President, R. H. Camlin; Vice President, R. B. Barkell; Secretary, S. B. Christian; Treasurer, J. R. Lovet; Leader, J. P. Hardy; Assistant Leader, David Davis; Business Manager, J. P. Berry; Assistant Business Manager, M. D. Henshings; Librarian, William Ober; Board of Directors, Charles Cunningham, R. B. Barkell, David Connor, M. D. Henshings, William J. Camlin and Russell Craft.

There were two features of the meeting. One was the receipt of the annual donation that J. C. Trimble has remembered the band with annually for many years past, and which is much appreciated. The other was that of Samuel Christner became "of age" in the band, having completed 21 years of membership in the organization.

WEEK OF PRAYER.
The Women's Christian Temperance Union, according to their annual custom, will observe a week of prayer by holding prayer meetings each afternoon at 4 o'clock in the churches of Scottsdale as follows: Monday, January 6, United Presbyterian church; Tuesday, Lutheran church; Wednesday, Christian church; Thursday, Presbyterian church; Friday, Methodist Episcopal church; Saturday, United Brethren church; Sunday, Baptist church. Topic cards will be given out in the churches on Sunday, giving the subjects to be considered in prayer, the leaders, etc., and all women are cordially invited to attend these services.

FROM NEW KENSINGTON.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and daughter, Helen, were here from New Kensington spending a couple of days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Frances M. Strawn of Eldridge street.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.
The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual election of officers on Sunday morning.

GRANTED A PENSION.
Murray Trimble has been granted a pension of \$21 a month, under the Act of May 1, 1912.

BUYS A FARM.
Aaron Loucks, manager of the Menonite Colonization House, has bought the 20-acre farm and home occupied by Lawrence Taylor, on the Mt. Nebo road. Mr. Loucks will likely rent his town home and move to the country in the spring.

A RUNNING CLUB.
There is active agitation among the boys about the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the field building toward the revival of the running club and all who are interested in this are asked to meet at the association rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to consider the question and settle the matter definitely.

Those who may be unable to be present may communicate with Secretary J. A. Addison.

MRS. M. E. REDDINGER.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reddinger died at the home of her son, Osborne Reddinger of Pittsburgh street, Wednesday night at 10:15, from the infirmities of old age, 72 years old. The body will be shipped by Undertaker William Ferguson to Milton, Pa., on Friday morning, to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sarah McWilliams. Funeral arrangements further have not been made.

REMOVED WINDOW.
Joseph M. Donnelly was much surprised by the evidence that preceded their store room on Broadway when he opened up today and encountered a wind blowing through the store. Investigation disclosed the fact that the entire window at the rear of the store had been taken out of the frame and set down in the yard. Nothing could be noticed as missing from the store, however. It is believed that the window was taken out about 1 o'clock this morning, as members of Dennis DeLaven's family who lived over the store thought they heard

A Leather-Trimmed Garment.
A thick soft blanket material, light tan in color, was made up as shown in this sketch. The tan-colored leather used as trimming is several shades darker and harmonizes well with the cloth.

The closing runs far to the side, and is made with leather-covered buttons and buttonholes. The button is made ornamental by a twisted cord of the leather around their edges.

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Give Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels a Thorough Cleansing Without Griping or Nausea—Ends Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion and Constipation.

This wonderful fruit laxative acts on a liver and bowel cleanser—tonic—not as an irritant. Its action is natural and gentle—no griping. It is delicious—no dreading. It is positive and prompt—no waiting.

If your stomach is sour and filled with vile gases, your head aches, or you are bilious, nervous, dizzy, hot, sick, your tongue coated, your throat feet of bowels clogged with waste not properly carried off don't wait. Surely take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move on and out of the system, gently but thoroughly—no griping—no nauseous weakness. In the old days people let these matters

run until they needed a large dose of physic, then they took something severe, like castor oil, salts or cathartics, that meant abuse to the bowels. These are the days of the acute and natural—the days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are not drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and licorice can not cause injury.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elder of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation often meant to deceive you. Refuse such with contempt.—Advertisement.

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Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours—Contains no Quinine.

The most severe cold will be broken and all grippe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel at the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

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Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or cold Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or had after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—contains no quinine—no salts in every home—accept no substitute. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Adv.

A noise about the store, but paid little attention to it.

A CURIO SHOP.
When Coroner A. H. McMurray and Deputy Coroner William Ferguson went to the house in North Scottsdale where Frederick Gerber, who was killed by falling from a tree at the furnace, Tuesday evening, had lived alone. They were prepared to take forcible possession of the property. The man kept a dozen dogs, and people said it would be dangerous to enter the place, so the men went ready to kill the dogs if need be. The animals offered no serious resistance, however. The house was found to be filled with curios of various kinds and these were placed in trunks and taken charge of, and an endeavor will be made to find relatives of the deceased. A man was put in charge of the house and to feed the dogs.

ATTEND FUNERAL.
Members of Society Aid in Burial of Italian.

The body of Giovanni Caffaro, who died Tuesday morning at the Colfax state hospital from injuries suffered in the Baltimore & Ohio yards, was removed Tuesday afternoon from the funeral home of J. J. Stader's parlors of the Caffaro residence on Gibson avenue.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 a requiem high mass was celebrated at the church of St. Carmel Italian Catholic Church. Forty members of the Columbus Italian Fraternal Society attended in a body.

Children's Fancy Wood Rocking Chairs, a bargain during the 3 hours from 9 till 12 sale price, each 98c

Children's Underwear, pants and vests; heavy fleece lined, 15c and 25c values. 3-Hour Sale 9c

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Buy a Bath Robe now—Any \$5.00 Bath Robe in the house from 9 to 12 Friday for \$1.98

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Children's high cut Shoes, 5 to 11; patent vamps, red and white kid tops, medium weight soles. Regular \$2.00 value. Special for Friday from 9 to 12, 98c

Children's Silk Rubberized Raincoats, put up in school bag to match, in blue, red, tan and gray, \$4.00 value special for Friday's 3 hour sale \$1.98

Flannel Waists for Women, mannish style, in light and dark shades, \$1.50 value, only 3 to a customer, from 9 to 12 Friday 69c

Children's Legins in bear skin, Astrakhan, Jersey, velvet and leather, valued up to \$1.25, special for three hours Friday 45c

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Friday, January 3rd, from 9 to 12 A. M.

Remember no goods charged—no approvals, and no C. O. D. None sold at these prices before 9 A. M. or later than 12 noon. Read every offer—each one is a new friend-getter for The Big Store for 1913

1 Lot Ribbon, in all colors and kinds, No. 5 and No. 7 widths; regular 5 and 10c value. Special for 3 hours Friday, yard 1c

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Corset Dept.

98c Expended in our Corset Section Tomorrow will do the work of \$1.50

Tomorrow we will place on sale about 100 pairs of high grade, stylish Corsets, worth \$1.50, at 98c. Fine quality cotton and batiste, long hip extension, trimmings of lace and embroidery. Special tomorrow,

98c

\$22.50 9x12 Blue Ribbon Velvet Rugs in Oriental, Persian or floral designs. To be sold during the hours from 9 A. M. till 12 M. **\$12.00** at.....

One lot of odds and ends of Lace Curtains, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.00. One and two pairs of a kind. On sale from 9 to 12 at **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

\$1.50 Velvet Hearth Rugs, in many different designs. Size 27x54. Sale price from 9 to 12, each, only **95c**

\$1.50 Lace Curtains in Bobinet, Scrim, Nottingham and imitation cut leather. Sale price from 9 to 12 **95c**

Boys' Knickerbocksr

Pants in all patterns and colors; regular 75c. For 3 hours Friday 59c

Men's 25c Cashmere

Hose, heavy and medium weight, colors black. Special 9 to 12, Friday 16c

Men's Flannel Shirts

in blue, tan and grey, regular \$1.50 value. Special for 3 hours Friday 98c

Good Heavy downy Cotton Blankets, size 50x72; 75c value. Special from 9 to 12 Friday 49c

Regular 20c Poplin in all popular colors. Special for Friday from 9 to 12, yd. 12½c

Regular 10c Outing Cloth in different patterns. Special for Friday's 3 Hour Sale 5c

Men's Good heavy

Sweater Coats, made of selected wool yarn; regular value \$2.00. For 3-Hour Sale, special 29c

Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear;

the kind that does not stretch. Friday's 3-Hour sale special 29c

\$3.00 Wool Union Suit

made with closed crotch and good soft wool material, Friday, 9 to 12 \$1.95

Men's Work Pants Sweet-Orr make, every pair guaranteed, \$1.50 value, from 9 to 12 Friday \$1.19

Good Heavy Sheets, size 72x90, a regular 50c value. Special for Friday's 3-Hour Sale 29c

Pillow Tops, to be embroidered; regular value 25c and 35c. Special from 9 to 12 Friday, 15c

TO DEVELOP BIG COAL BLOCK.

\$500,000 Deal for Land Closed by Pittsburgh Men.

Development of a huge block of virgin coal, immediately south of Washington, Pa., is believed to be assured by the closing yesterday of a deal for the transfer of 2,500 acres to F. M. Connel, representing a syndicate of Pittsburgh men, whose identity is not revealed.

The transfer of the 2,500-acre tract of 250 acres at \$100 an acre was consummated through an option obtained Monday. The remainder of the block, it was announced had been taken over during the last six months of an average of \$200 an acre. The total amount involved exceeds \$500,000.

Slayer Asks for Life.

Application has been made to the State Board of Pardons for the commutation of the death sentence of John Harris of Fayette county, who was executed a few days ago in order to give time for such an application to be heard. The Pardon Board will sit January 15.

Given an Umbrella.

Mrs. David Ramsey of the West Side, was presented on Christmas by her roomers and neighbors with a handsome gold handled umbrella. Mrs. Ramsey has been ill for the past six weeks.

The Aubrey Stock Company.

is playing an indefinite engagement at the Colonial Theatre. Bills changed Monday and Thursday. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Seats reserved over other telephone at theatre.—Adv.

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A Suggestion for Tom.

Aubrey Stock Company, at the Colonial Theatre.—Adv.

Have you tried our classified ads?

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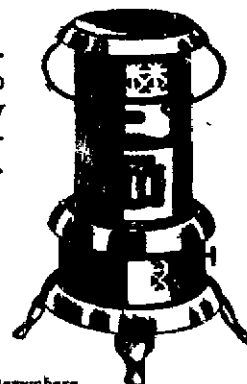
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CHAPTER III.

Orders to Captain Thorne. On the sleeves of Captain Thorne's coat the insignia of a captain of Confederate artillery were displayed; his uniform was worn, soiled, and ill-fitting, giving honorable evidence of hard service; his face was pale and thin and showed signs of recent illness, from which he had scarcely recovered. In every particular he was a marked contrast to Lieutenant Maxwell.

"Miss Varney," he said, bowing low. "We are expecting you," answered Edith, giving her hand to Thorne. "Here's Captain Thorne, mamma!" Mrs. Varney shook hands with him graciously while her daughter turned once more to the other man, with the



The President Directed Me to Deliver This into Your Hands.

acknowledgment of the order, which she handed to him. "I wasn't very long writing it, was I, Lieutenant Maxwell?" she asked. "I've never seen a quicker piece of work, Miss Varney," returned that young man, putting the note in his belt and smiling at the girl. "Don't you want a clerkship over at the government office, you must surely let me know."

"You would better not commit yourself," said Edith jestingly; "I might take you at your word."

"Nothing would please me more," was the prompt answer. "All you have got to do is just apply, and refer to me, of course."

"Lots of other girls are doing it," continued Edith bickerously. "They have to live. Aren't there a good many where you are?"

"Well, we don't have so many as they do over at the treasury. All you have there are more ladies over there than men. And now I must go."

"A moment," said Mrs. Varney, coming forward with Thorne. "Do you gentlemen know each other?"

Captain Thorne shook his head and stepped forward, looking intently at the other.

"Let me have the pleasure of making you acquainted, then, Captain Thorne—Lieutenant Maxwell."

Thorne slowly inclined his head. Maxwell also bowed.

"I have not had the pleasure of meeting Captain Thorne before, although I have heard of him a great many times," he said courteously.

"Yes," answered the other, who seemed to be a man of few words.

"In fact, captain, there is a gentleman in one of our offices who seems mighty anxious to pick a fight with you."

"Really?" exclaimed Captain Thorne, smiling somewhat anxiously; "pick a fight with me? To what office do you refer, sir?"

"The war office, sir," said Lieutenant Maxwell, rather smugly.

"Dear, dear!" continued Thorne uneasily; "I didn't suppose there was anybody in the war office who wanted to fight!"

"And why not, sir?" asked Lieutenant Maxwell laughingly, while Edith barely stifled a laugh, and her mother even smiled.

"Well, if he wanted to fight, he'd hardly be in an office at a time like this, would he?"

Captain Thorne's sarcasm seemed to perturb the youngster, but his good breeding got the better of his annoyance.

"I know there was anything—" "You," said Edith. "Let's talk about something else. You know there is always the weather to fall back on."

"I should say so," laughed the lieutenant, "and mighty bad weather for us, too."

"Yes, isn't it?" They turned away, talking and laughing, somewhat constrainedly, while Mrs. Varney picked up the note that was still lying on the table.

"From your note, I suppose you are leaving us immediately," Captain Thorne. "Your orders have come?"

"Yes, Mrs. Varney," said the captain. "I am afraid this must be the last of my pleasant calls."

"Isn't it rather sudden? Are you quite well? It seems to me they ought to give you a little more time to recover."

"I have no doubt that I am or feel much better than I look," said the captain, "and we have to be ready for anything, you know. I have been idle too long already."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Mrs. Varney. "Well, it has been a great pleasure to have you call upon us. When you are away we shall greatly miss your visits."

"Thank you; I shall never forget what they have been to me."

"Lieutenant Maxwell is going," mamma said Edith.

"So soon? Please excuse me a moment, captain. I am very sorry you have to hurry away, lieutenant; we shall hope for the pleasure of seeing you again, if your duties permit."

"I shall certainly avail myself of your invitation, if you will allow me," He saluted Captain Thorne. "Good evening, sir."

Thorne, of course, returned the courteous salute of his junior.

"Lieutenant Maxwell," he said pleasantly, as Mrs. Varney followed Lieutenant Maxwell into the hall.

"Now remember, you are to come some time when duty doesn't call you away so soon," she said, as he bowed himself out.

"Trust me not to forget that, Mrs. Varney," said the lieutenant, as he disappeared on the porch.

Captain Thorne and Edith were left alone. The girl stepped over to a small table on which stood a vase of roses, and, with somewhat nervous hands, she busied herself arranging them. The young officer watched her in silence for a little while, the moments tense with emotion.

"Shall I see Mrs. Varney again?" he began at last.

"Oh, I suppose so, but not now. I heard her go upstairs to Howard."

"How is he?" "Deplorably ill."

"Yes," said the girl. "I have a very little time to stay and—"

"Oh—not long!" asked Edith.

"No, I am sorry to say."

"Well, do you know," she looked at him archly, "I believe you will have more time than you really think you have. It would be odd if it came out that way, wouldn't it?" she continued, as she played with the flower in her hand.

"Yes, but it won't come out that way," said Thorne, as he stepped closer to her.

"You don't know," she faltered, as Thorne drew the flower from her and took her hand in his. They stood there a moment, and she did not draw her hand away. "Well, it makes no difference how long you are going away; you can sit down in the meantime if you want to."

"It is hardly worth while," he said; "my time is so short."

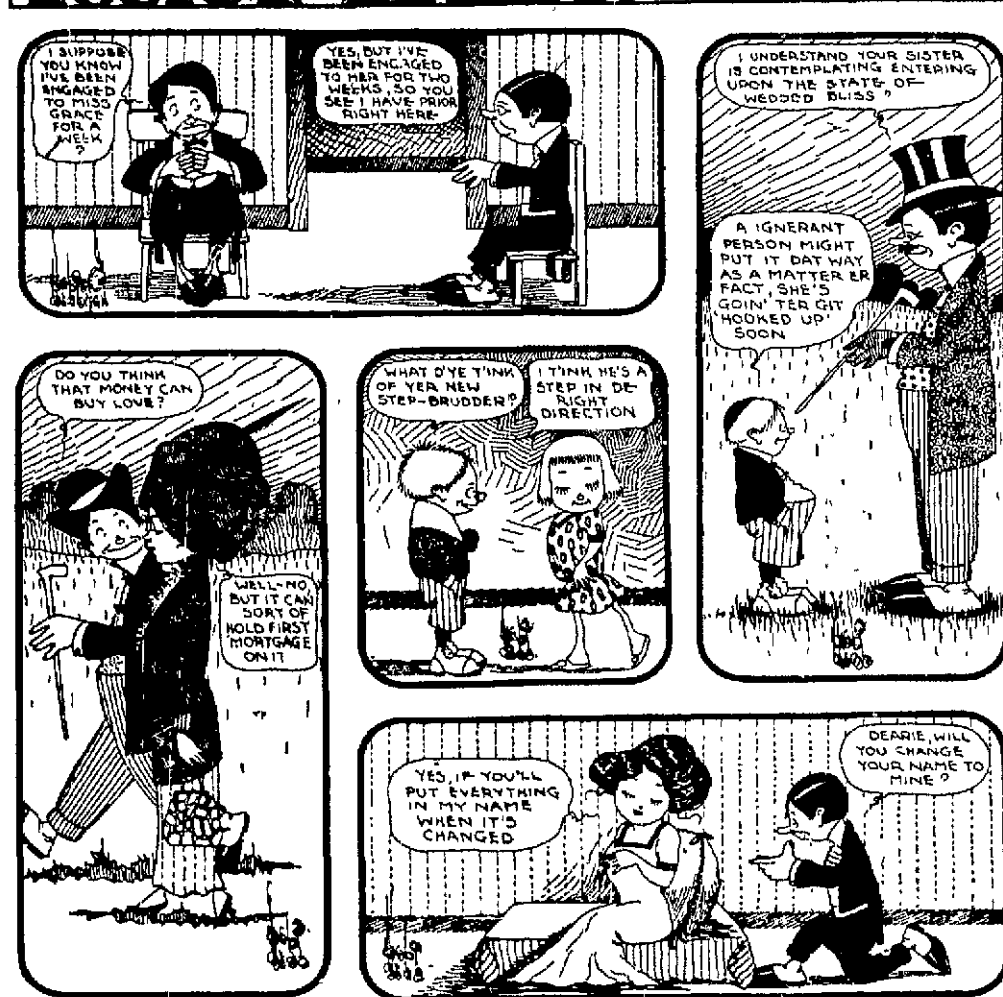
"You would better," interrupted the girl; "I have a great many things to say to you."

"Have you?" he asked, sitting down on the little sofa by her side in compliance with her invitation.

"Yes."

"But I have only one thing to say to you—Miss Varney and—that is—"

FOUR DAILY LAUGHS



thing, and that is that if I'm very wrong for you to think of leaving Richmond now."

"Oh, but you don't know," "Yes, I do."

"Well, what do you know?" asked Thorne curiously.

"Whatever you were going to say. Most likely it was that there's something or other I don't know about, but I do know this. You were sent here to recover, and you haven't nearly had enough time for it yet."

"I do look as if a high wind would blow me away, don't I?" he laughed.

"No matter how you look, you ought not to go. You are just making fun of it, as you always do of everything. No matter, you can have all the fun you like, but the whole thing is settled; you are not going away at all, you are going to stay here," she concluded with most decided but winning emphasis.

"Oh, I'm not going? Well, that is quite a change for me," said Thorne composedly. He laid his hat back on the table and came closer to Edith. "Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me what I am going to do?"

"I don't mind at all, and it is this. You see, I have been to see—I am almost afraid to tell you."

"Don't tell me," said the man with sudden seriousness, laying aside all his playfulness, "because it can't be true. I have my orders, and I am leaving tonight."

"Where—to Petersburg—to the front?"

"We can't always tell where orders will take us," he said gravely, again sitting down beside her on the lounge.

He could scarcely tear himself away from her, from the delicious yet painful emotion aroused by her presence. He ought to have gone long since, yet he was with her, as he supposed, for the last time. Surely he might indulge himself a little. He loved her so desperately, so hopelessly.

"But listen," said the girl, "supposing there were other orders, orders from a higher authority, appointing you to duty here?"

"It would not make any difference. You don't mean you would go in spite of them?" cried the girl in sudden alarm.

Thorne looked at her gravely and nodded his head.

"But if it were proved that your first order was a mistake?"

She stretched out her hand toward him, which Thorne clasped, closely again.

"But it wasn't a mistake, and I must go," he said slowly, rising to his feet once more, but still holding her hand.

"Is it something dangerous?" asked the girl apprehensively.

"Oh, well, enough to make it interesting."

But Edith did not respond to his well simulated humor. She drew her hand away, and Thorne fancied with a leap of his heart that she did it with reluctance. She began softly:

"Don't be angry with me if I ask you again about your orders. I must know."

"But why?" asked Thorne curiously. "No matter, tell me."

"I can't do that. I wish I could," he answered with a slight sigh.

"You needn't," said the girl triumphantly. "I do know."

"There isn't any other time," said Caroline. "It is tonight. We are going to have a Starvation party."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Thorne; "another!"

"Yes we are."

"It can't be how it concerns me." "It is going to be over at our house, and we expect you in half an hour."

"I shouldn't think you would want to play at this time."

"We are not going to play. We are going to make bandages and sandbags."

"You won't need me."

"Yes, you can tell us the best way to—"

"Thank you, Miss Mitford, I can't come. I have my orders and I am leaving tonight."

"Now, that won't do at all," said the girl, pointing. "You went to Mamma Jones' party; I don't see why you should treat me like this."

"Mamma Jones!" said Thorne. "Why, that was last Thursday, and now I have got orders, I tell you; and—"

But Caroline was not to be put off. "Now, there's something talking about it," she said vehemently.

"Yes, I see that."

"Didn't you promise to obey orders when I gave them? Well, these are orders."

"Another set," laughed Thorne. "I don't know anything about any other. These are mine."

"Well, but this time—"

"This time is just the same as all the other times, only worse; besides I told her you would be there."

"What's that?"

"I say she expects you, that's all."

"Who expects me?"

"Why, Edith, of course; who do you suppose I was talking about all this time?"

"Oh, she expects me to—"

"Why, of course, she does. You are to take her over. You needn't stay if you don't want to. Now I will go and tell her you are waiting."

"Oh, very well," said Thorne, smiling. "If she expects me to take her over I will do so, of course, but I can't stay a moment."

"Well," said Caroline. "I thought you would come to your senses some time or another. See here, Mr. Captain, was she 'most ready'?"

"Well, how do I know?"

"What dress did she have on?"

"Dress?"

"Oh, you mean! Why, she's only got two."

"Yes; well, very likely, this was one of them, Miss Mitford."

"No matter, I am going upstairs to see, anyway. Captain Thorne, you can wait out there on the veranda or, perhaps, it would be pleasanter if you were to smoke a cigar out in the summerhouse at the side of the garden. It

was the kind," he answered quickly; "if you ever think of me again afterward, when I am gone, remember that I refused."

"But you can't refuse; it is the president's desire. It is his order, you have got to obey. Wait a moment, I left it upstairs. I will fetch it for you and you will wear it."

She turned toward the door.

"No," said Thorne, "don't get it, I won't look at it."

"But you must see what it is. It puts you at the head of everything. You have entire control. When you see it I know you will accept it. Please wait."

"No, Miss Varney, I can't."

"Oh, yes, you can," cried Edith, who would have heard no denial as she ran swiftly toward the door.

CHAPTER IV.

Miss Mitford's Intervention. The captain stared after her departing figure; he listened to her footfalls on the stairs, and then came to an instant resolution. He would take advantage of her opportune withdrawal.

He turned back to the table, seized his hat, and started for the door, only to come face to face with another charming young woman, who stood breathless before him to his great and ill-concealed annoyance. Yet the newcomer was pretty enough and young enough and sweet enough to give any man pause for the sheer pleasure of looking at her, to say nothing of speaking to her.

The resources of an ancient wardrobe, that looked as though it had belonged to her great-grandmother, had been called upon for a costume which was quaint and old-fashioned and altogether lovely. She was evidently much younger than Edith Varney, perhaps just sixteen, Wilfred's age. With outstretched arms she barred the door completely, and Thorne, of course, came to an abrupt stop.

"Oh, good evening," she panted, as soon as she found speech; she had run without stopping from her house across the street.

"Good evening, Miss Mitford," he answered, stepping to one side to let her pass, but through calculation or chance she kept her position at the door.

"How lucky this is!" she continued. "You are the very person I wanted to see. Let's sit down and then I'll tell you all about it. Goodness me, I am all out of breath just running over from our house."

Thorne did not accept her invitation, but stood looking at her. An idea came to him.

"Miss Mitford," he said at last, stepping toward her, "will you do something for me?"

"Of course I will."

"Thank you very much, indeed. Just tell Miss Varney when she comes down—just say good night for me and tell her that I've gone."

"I wouldn't do such a thing for the wide, wide world," returned Caroline Mitford in pretended astonishment.

"Why not?"

"It would be a wicked, dreadful story, because you wouldn't be gone."

"I am sorry you look at it that way," said Thorne, "because I am going Good night, Miss Mitford."

But before he could leave the room, the girl, who was as light on her feet as a fairy, caught him by the arm.

"No, you don't seem to understand. I've got something to say to you."

"Yes, I know," said Thorne; "but some other time."

"No, now."

Of course, he could have freed himself by the use of a little force, but such a thing was not to be thought of. Everything conspired to keep him where his duty called him away, he thought quickly.



He Made No Effort at Departure.

presence. He knew he had but to speak to receive his answer, to summon the fortress and receive the surrender. Her eyes dropped before his passionately searching look, her color came and went, her bosom rose and fell. She thought: he must certainly hear the wild beating of her heart. He pressed her hands closely to his breast for a moment, but quickly pulled himself together again.

"I must go," he said hoarsely; "my business is elsewhere. I ought never to have seen you or spoken to you, but I had to come to this house and you were here, and how could I help it? Oh—I couldn't for my whole life's only you in this—"

He stopped and thrust her hands away from him blindly and turned away. As there was a God above him he would not do it. "Your mother—I would like to say good-bye to her."

"No, you are not going," cried the girl desperately, playing her last card. "Listen, they need you in Richmond; the president told me so himself—your orders are to stay here. You are to be given a special commission on the war department telegraph service, and you—"

"No, no, I won't take it—I can't take it," said Thorne.

"Can't you do that much for me?" said the girl with winning sweetness, and again she put out her hands to him.

"It is for you that I will do nothing."

her room," Mrs. Varney continued as Caroline started to interrupt, "and she means to stay here."

"I will see about that," said Caroline, running out of the room.

Mrs. Varney turned and sat down at her desk to write a letter, which evidently, from her sighs, was not an easy task. In a short time the girl was back again. Mrs. Varney looked up from writing and smiled at her.

"You see it was no use, Caroline," she began.

"No use," laughed the girl; "well, you will see. I didn't try to persuade her or argue with her. I just told her that Captain Thorne was waiting for her in the summerhouse. Yes," she continued, as Mrs. Varney looked at her astonishment; "he is still here, and he said he would take her over. You just watch which dress she has on when she comes down. No, I will go out there and tell him she'll be down in a minute. I have more trouble getting people fixed so that they can come to my party than it would take to run a blockade into Savannah every fifteen minutes."

Mrs. Varney looked at her departing figure pleasantly for a moment, and then, with a deep sigh, resumed her writing, but she evidently was not to conclude her letter without further interruption, for she had scarcely begun again when Wilfred came into the room with his bonnet and gloves on in heavy brown paper. As his mother glanced toward him he made a violent effort to conceal it under his coat.

"What have you got there, Wilfred?" she asked inquisitively.

"That? Oh, nothing; it is only—say, mother, have you written that letter yet?"

"No, my dear, I have been too busy. I have been trying to write it, though, since I came down, but I have had one interruption after another. I think I will go into your father's office and do it there."

She gathered up her paper and turned to leave the room. "It is a hard letter for me to write, you know," she added as she went away.

Wilfred, evidently much relieved at his mother's departure, took the package from under his coat, put it on the table, and began to undo it. He took from it a pair of very well-dressed, gray uniform trousers. He had just finished them up when he heard Caroline's step on the porch, and the next moment she came into the room through the long French window. Wilfred stood petrified with astonishment at the sudden and unexpected appearance of his young beloved, but soon recovered himself and began replying to the package together again, hastily and awkwardly, while Caroline watched him from the window. She coldly scrutinized his confusion while he made his ungainly roll, and, as he moved toward the door, she broke the silence.

"Ah, good evening, Mr. Varney," she said coolly.

"Good evening," he said, his voice as cold as her own.

They both of them had started for the hall door and in another second they would have met.

"Excuse me," said Caroline. "I'm in a hurry."

"That's plain enough. Another party, I suppose, and dancing?"

"What of it? What's the matter with dancing, I'd like to know."

"Nothing is the matter with dancing if you want to, but I must tell you that it is a pretty way of going on, with the cannon roaring not six miles away."

"Well, what do you want us to do? Cry about it? I have cried my eyes out already; that would do a heap of good now, wouldn't it?"

"Oh, I haven't time to talk about such petty details. I have some important matters to attend to," he returned loftily.

"It was you that started it," said the girl.

Wilfred turned suddenly, his manner at once losing its badly assumed lightness.

"Oh, you needn't try to fool me," he reproached her; "I know well enough how you have been carrying on since our engagement was broken off. Half a dozen officers proposing to you—a dozen for all I know."

"What difference does it make?" she retorted partly. "I haven't got to marry them all, have I?"

"Well, it isn't very nice to go on like that," said Wilfred with an air into which he vainly sought to infuse a detached, judicial, and indifferent appearance. "Proposals by the whole sale!"

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GRAND OPERA COMING.

One of the most important events scheduled for a very few cities in this part of the country, is the coming of the Aboyn English Grand Opera Company, which will make its first appearance here to present "Il Trovatore," on Thursday, January 3.

This organization, the largest of its kind in America, contains its attention mainly to cities that will support runs of from one to two weeks, and includes only a very few one, two and three night stands on its tour. A notable list of grand opera favorites is included in its double cast, foremost of whom are Danette Alina, Alda Romani, Henry Taylor, Edna De Selva, Marie Louise Hiclers, Louis DeAngelo, Francis J. Tyler, Helen Campbell, Bernard Acator and others, with Arthur Kap upholder as conductor and Carl Schroeder as stage director. The company aggregates 100 persons.

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The bill the first part of next week will be "A Man of the Hour," a great political play, dealing with the conditions in politics of the present day. Two matinees are played a week by the Aubrey Stock Company Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Plays and Players.

Ralph Herz, the musical comedy star, is going into vaudeville.

Grace George is to have a new play called "The Worthy Mrs. Worth."

"Louisiana Lou" is to go to Boston for a long run after the holidays.

"The Warrens of Virginia" is being used in stock companies with success.

Lewin Waller and Midge Titheradge are going to produce a new play in Canada.

John Philip Sousa's opera "The Glassblowers" is to be produced in January.

Julie Opp is writing a play which will probably be produced in England by Martin Harvey.

"The High Road" in which Mrs. Pike is appearing, is in its seventh week in New York.

Joseph Weber is to produce a new play by Joseph Byron Totten, which is called "Alibi Harrigan."

A new play to be produced shortly is called "The Conspiracy" and deals with the white slave traffic.

William Haverly has resumed his tour in "Dear Old Billy" under the management of A. G. Delamater.

Cohan and Harris are to produce a farce by Junie McCross and L. Clark, which bears the title "The Tale of a Coat."

Lydia Loupoukova, the Russian dancer, now playing in "The Lady of the Stamps," has made application for naturalization.

"The Seventh Chord" the play by Asher Miller, which is shortly to be produced by George W. Lederer, has but four characters.

It is reported that James O'Neill has been engaged for the role of Jacob in the spectacular drama of "Joseph and His Brethren."

"The Child" by Elizabeth A. McFadden, was presented the other night at Fort Worth, Tex. Margaret Anglin had the leading part.

Edward Locke has written a play on German-American life, called "The Silver Wedding." It will be produced next month by H. H. Frazer.

"The Red Petticoat," by Rida Johnson Young and Jerome Kern, has done so well in New York that it will have an early presentation in London.

The Stage Society of New York is to give the first performance in America of "The Tragedy of Hamlet," the work of a poet and dramatist, John Massell, who is at present the literary and dramatic fashion in London.

It is said that David Belasco is to give up the star system and devote himself to plays which feature no player in particular. He has now two stars in Frances Starr and David Warfield, but he will not add to their number, while retaining management of these two.

GENERAL STORE CASE

Proceedings Against Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

A petition for a writ of quo warranto against the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and the Pittsburgh Steel Company was sent to Attorney General John C. Bell Tuesday. The document was prepared by Attorney A. C. Stein and A. P. Moore, A. J. Hollis and others are named as plaintiffs in the case. The petition asks that the defendants be compelled to show cause why all their charter rights granted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, should not be forfeited, the petition alleging that the defendants have violated the Act of June 9, 1891, by maintaining and operating a general supply store where goods not manufactured by them are offered for sale.

Undergoes Operation. Mrs. Michael Donnelly of Latrobe, who was admitted to the Uniontown hospital Sunday night, was operated on Tuesday afternoon and is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Michael Clark of Greensburg, mother of Mrs. Donnelly, was present for the operation and returned home last evening.

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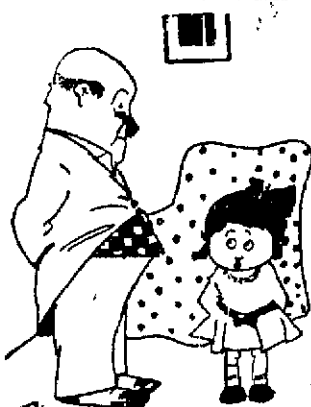
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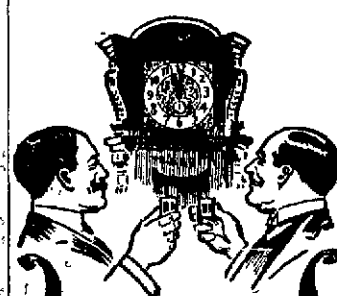
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